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PANAGRA



Santiago, Chile  
October 4, 1933

Dear Mr. Page:

I have just cabled and written Bob of my plans for coming north. Ann is fortunate in being able to leave her position with but two weeks' notice, since firms here can legally demand a full thirty days' warning.

We expect to sail on the twentieth, but as I do not yet have a ship schedule I cannot say when we shall reach town. Even if something should arise to prevent Ann's coming (I can hardly make myself believe that she really will be with me) I probably should sail on the same ship.

We plan tentatively to marry immediately--within twenty-four or forty-eight hours--after landing. If you are able to perform the ceremony, it would make us very happy to have you.

The possibility of even a part-time position appeals strongly to her, as the first days at home may be very long. She is an over-sensitive, introspective girl, and will badly need something to do until she has used herself to her new environment.

With deep gratitude and friendship--



made 1932 -

Rockford, N.C.

Oct 6, 1933.

Dr. Kirby Page,  
New York City.

Dear Friend:

It was very kind  
of you to send me  
the book, "Living Creatively".  
It is beautiful both  
within and without and  
is full of inspiration  
and good cheer.

I thank you more  
than words can  
express. Books and



music have always given  
me great pleasure and inspiration

My father and I are reading  
your book together. Or rather I  
read to him. He was a great  
reader when he could see. He  
was a teacher for some time  
after the Civil War - when I first  
began teaching. I took him  
my hard problems in arithmetic  
and he never failed to get  
a problem - I just wish you  
could see my Daddy. He's  
handsome - everybody who  
come to see us say he's  
just wonderfully well preserved  
for a man of his age. I never  
speak of his age to him unless  
he brings it up. Once in  
a great while some "crazy"  
will come in and say, "well  
it's just wonderful to live to be  
so old." And I nearly lose

all my religion. If I  
couldn't think of anything  
<sup>better than</sup> that to say to an aged  
person, I'd keep my  
mouth shut the rest  
of my days -

Here, I've written a  
whole letter about my  
Daddy - But you will  
not mind - I'm so crazy  
about him I just can't  
help it -

Thanking you again  
for the nice book, I am  
Sincerely your friend,  
Mollie J. Burrus



363 South Hill  
Pasadena, Calif.  
October 10th, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Kirby:

There was great excitement in our household upon the appearance here of the September 28 issue of the World Tomorrow, the name of "Little Otto" blazoned upon the cover along-side of Norman Thomas and William Pickens. There has been much ado about the village also; people calling up to ask if the Mr. Pfuetze who wrote the article was the husband of Louise Gibson. There you have it! And I was in for gentle ragging (and congratulations) from our friends. It has been a lot of fun; especially so because folks didn't think I had it in me, yet they couldn't imagine anyone else with a name like that. I really was excited, even though you had told me that I might expect to see the article in print one day. And Louise was ~~so~~ glowingly happy about it all. I suspect this is all a sinful show of vanity which I must down. But anyway, I was pleased. And I want you to know about it.

You ask about the future: My only definite plan for the immediate future is to try to get well -- and to enjoy life and try to be a bit useful meanwhile. Last week I had another "bronchoscopy" (a swell name for a nasty operation) from which I have now nearly recovered. Many cultures and tests were made, but no final report from them yet. However, the doctors are hopeful, and feel that I may be able to get up and around a little more. Hope so. I shall probably not attempt anything strenuous or which calls for regular sustained effort -- at least during the fall and winter months. We can't tell. In the meantime I will read and study and write a bit; try to understand these terrible yet thrilling days; enjoy the visits of friends; and be a good husband. Louise really is a corking girl; my love for her grows daily. She has a wee job just now, for a few weeks. We have no money, live very simply but happily. Of course we never have been cold and hungry; yet we never have been so unconcerned about money matters. It rarely enters our conversation. It seems so unimportant. We are unafraid of the future.

(over)



I am handing you a letter from Germany which came to an acquaintance of ours here. She could not read it, so asked me to translate it for her. Some of the words stumped me, so I called in Chuck who had access to a good German dictionary. Between us we composed this free translation of a very interesting letter. This fellow who writes so bitterly against the Jews lives in a town on the Neckar above Heidelberg. I have not asked the woman who received the letter, but I do not think she would object if you wanted to print any or all of the letter. It serves no purpose except to mirror the sentiment of a middle-class clerk in present day Germany.

I have been following as closely as I could the activities of the Canadian Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) and also the Farmer Labor Political Federation which grew out of the LIPA conference in Chicago. The CCF seems to be welding together a fine organization -- essentially socialist. It includes labor, farmers, clerks, and small merchants, the same groups which must make up the radical party in this country; but which Socialist Parties in most countries have so far failed to win -- if they did not actually antagonize them. Socialism must eventually come in America, but it must be an American socialism -- not Russian, nor German, nor even English. And it must be in the nature of a religious crusade by competent citizens led by intelligent, disinterested, socialist statesmen. If we can succeed in building enough sentiment of that sort in this country, with a well organized, disciplined, if small, political party or group to instrument and wield power in the name of that sentiment -- then we may still out-flank Fascism. This is one reason why I wish the SP were not quite so hostile to the Farmer Labor Political Federation. I may not see all the factors; but it appears to me that the Federation has gone far to the left, has some fine leaders who are fundamentally socialist but who do not use the time-worn socialist vernacular. I think many farmers and workers and small businessmen would welcome socialism if it were not always presented in the frayed phraseology of the "class war". I would hate to see the SP become cock-sure and snobish like the Communist Party. Somehow we socialists must build up an organization able and ready to assume and wield political power without becoming "just another political party". A mere political morale will kill the spirit of our religious crusade. The party which eventually will bring Socialism to America must be made of other stuff; our statesmen must be more than mere politicians; the Socialist State in a Democracy must be of another sort -- not just a political state run by another party in power.

I am not sure how we are to conserve this spirit. But that is the problem; and the only way we can beat Fascism.

But enough now. Norman Thomas is to be here soon. Wish I could talk to him; but it is impossible of course.

*Cherio - Paul.*

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October 11, 1933

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Mr. Kirby Page,  
The World Tomorrow,  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Page:-

The Sherwood Eddy Dinner Committee  
extends to you a cordial invitation to speak at  
the Dinner, October 17th, at 7 o'clock at the  
Hotel Commodore.

Your acceptance will be greatly  
appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

*Frank L. Weil*

FRANK L. WEIL  
Chairman.

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The Dr. Sherwood Eddy Tribute Dinner Committee is pleased to announce that R. D. Blumenfeld (R.D.B.) said to be England's most celebrated journalist, has cabled that he will be present and speak at this dinner upon his arrival in this country on October 17th.

R. D. Blumenfeld, for 30 years editor of the London Daily Express, now Chairman of the Board of the Daily Express, will make a two months' lecture tour directed by Colston Leigh.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy Tribute Dinner to be held

October 17, 7 o'clock, at the Hotel Commodore.

Frank L. Weil, Chairman

Suite 617, 122 East 42 St.

New York City

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL  
Church of All Nations  
81 SHAWMUT AVENUE  
BOSTON, MASS.  
October. 12th.

Dear Kirby :

I do not know whether I have ever sent you the little poem which was inspired by your book "LIVING CREATIVELY" or not. I was particularly impressed by that sentence on the flap of your book: "MAN DOES NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE: ROSES AND SUNSETS, SONGS AND SYMPHONIES, ESSAYS AND POEMS ARE ALSO MEANS OF GRACE." Out of that came my little verse.

Fraternally and Faithfully,

Bill

Stidger

Bill

October 12, 1933

Dear Ned:

We are rejoiced beyond words at the news that you are married. What a complete victory you have won, and how this vindicates your faith! We shall await your arrival with the utmost eagerness. We will have the apartment in readiness for you, and it will be grand to have you on hand again. Alma and I are anticipating some happy experiences with you and Ann.

I think that we will surely be able to get some sort of part-time work for Ann. We will canvass the various possibilities as soon as you arrive. I am hopeful that some sort of combination may be worked out.

With warmest congratulations,

As ever,

Mr. Willard Espy  
c/o United States Consulate  
Santiago, Chile

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2126 East 47 Street  
Seattle, Washington  
October 12, 1933

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you very much for sending me

The Personality of Jesus. I appreciate it more than I can tell you. I have been teaching a Sunday-school class of university students for a couple of years and have done a good deal of searching for just the right material. Your book is exactly what I have been wanting -- the writing is extraordinarily clear on subjects which are remarkable for their almost universal vagueness, and the arrangement of the material is excellent for group study. It is not the first time you have furnished an answer for problems that were troubling me, and I shall always be grateful for the light you have thrown.

Very sincerely yours,

*Ray H. Farguherson*

ASBURY SMITH  
McKENDREE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
5270 REISTERSTOWN ROAD  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

October 13, 1933.

Dr Kirby Page,  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr Page:

Everyone I see speaks of the great meeting we had last Monday. You made a real impression on these men. We are deeply grateful to you for your generosity in giving us your time. I am enclosing \$5 in appreciation of your fine work.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Asbury Smith*

1416 Hill Street

Ann Arbor, Mich.

October 15, 1933.

Dear Kirby -

It's been a long time since we heard anything about the World Tomorrow or about you. I've been hoping that you'd be wanting to talk to Harold about the World Tomorrow so that I might have a chance to talk to you. If you are going to be coming this direction any time soon I wish you'd plan to stop over in Ann Arbor. I'm going thru some difficult times and really need your advice. I hope you are not so burdened with World Tomorrow troubles that foisting my personal ones on you will be too much of a burden. If you are not coming this way, I'll write you a long letter.

Sincerely

Laura Kay Gray



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October 16th 1933

Mr. Kirby Page,  
347 Madison Ave.,  
City

Dear Kirby:

You will be hearing a great deal more about the  
F. O. R. Conference at Swarthmore later on so this is just  
a note to inform you of your re-election as Vice Chairman  
of the organization.

Cordially yours,

JBM:AR

*J. B. Matthews*  
Secretary

October 17, 1933

My dear Asbury Smith:

It was kind indeed of you to write as you did. I had a grand time at Frederick and am grateful to you for this wonderful opportunity.

Cordially yours,

Rev. Asbury Smith  
McKendree M. E. Church  
5270 Reisterstown Rd.  
Baltimore, Md.

KP:ST

October 20, 1933

Dear Paul:

It was a joy to get your letter of October 10th and I am thrilled by the spirit you are displaying. More power to you.

You will be interested in Middleton Murray's article on the Canadian C. C. F. in our current issue.

It was kind of you to send me a copy of the letter from Germany. With affectionate greetings to Louise and yourself.

As ever,

Mr. Paul E. Pfuetze  
363 South Hill Avenue  
Pasadena, Calif.

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UNCATENA,  
WOODS HOLE,  
MASSACHUSETTS.

Oct 28. '33

Dear Mr. Page -

Thank you for your  
letter of Oct. 25 - ... Congra-  
tulations on the accomplish-  
ment of your book. I  
shall eagerly look for  
it. —

Please find enclosed my  
check for 300. — as formal  
retraction pledge. If not  
too inconvenient I should



like not I have it cashed  
till Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> — ? —

I shall stay here till  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> unless weather  
gets very bad. — I have  
just rather laid up  
for the last weeks with  
a severe cold. —, but  
am nearly myself again.

I hope you have good  
news from your children.  
Cordially yours  
R. D. Foster

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Mr. Kirby Page,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Brother Page:-

I have your letter of October 27, giving me a memorandum of your expenses in connection with the Pittsburgh Convention and I am asking Mr. J. H. Nance, our treasurer, to send you a check covering this amount.

It was a great joy to all of us to have you with us in Pittsburgh and I heard on every hand expressions of appreciation, not only of your presence but of your addresses.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Graham Frank*  
General Secretary.

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*52 Vanderbilt Ave*  
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# THE NEWS LETTER

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Number 2

## MUSICAL COMEDY UNDER WAY Will Be Presented Outside 'Y'

The musical comedy presented by the Little Theatre Group in cooperation with the membership of the "Y", is already started on its way. Story and lyrics, both original, are by Milton Tager.

Sidney Augenblick will take charge of the chorus work. Backed by three year's experience with Fanchon and Marco he expects to present a well-drilled and competent group of dancers.

Mr. Monroe B. Hack, director of the group, has issued a call for singers, dancers, actors, specialties, or anything else that goes to make up a production of this type.

Chorines, especially, are in great demand. Members of the "Y" are asked to get into the activity. If acquaintances might be interested bring them along too. There is always room for more than one more.

The production will be staged on some outside stage. A local theatre is being considered at present.

Step out, sister! You, too, brother! Step out and fall into line!

## COLLEGES ON DEBATING SCHEDULE

"Resolved, That democracy is more beneficial than dictatorship for the American people," is the subject which will be debated by the Varsity Debating Team of the "Y". This topic, one of wide interest at the present time, promises to give rise to an interesting series of discussions and debates.

The debating team, which meets each Monday night at 8:00 p. m., is arranging a very attractive schedule of debates, including a number of Y.M.H.A. and college teams. Several out-of-town trips, one to Baltimore, the other to Wilkes-Barre, are projected. With the able support of several veterans of last year's team, Walter Ronner, Leroy Zehren, Sid Fried, and Henry Weiss, a new comer, the prospects are those of a very successful season.

Anyone interested in joining the team is welcome.



KIRBY PAGE

## LEGAL FORUM NEW ACTIVITY

An unusual and unique group is now in the process of formation at the 'Y'.

A number of lawyers, advanced law students, and law clerks have established a Legal Forum, an organization whose chief object is to acquaint themselves with and learn more thoroughly the refinements and intricacies of our adjective law. This purely professional group, at present being headed by its executive secretary, Walter V. Ronner, Jr., promises unusual possibilities.

## PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC UNDER DR. JACOB LIST

The Psychology Clinic, a featured branch of the Adult Education department, is now under the guidance of Dr. Jacob List. Dr. List, a well-known psychologist, has been conducting the 'Psychology Clinic of the Air' over station WEVD. He has also taught in various sections of the country.

Information regarding the clinic, which is open every Thursday evening, is obtainable at the office.

## KIRBY PAGE ADDRESSES OPEN FORUM

Editor, 'The World Tomorrow,' to Close  
First Series

Mr. Kirby Page, Editor of The World Tomorrow, will close the first series of Open Forum lectures on 'The Birth of a New Society,' when he addresses the group on Monday evening, December 4. His subject will be, "What Are the Prospects for International Peace?" Mr. Benjamin F. Schreiber, President of the Association, will act as chairman.

During the course of his extensive travels, Mr. Page has talked with many world-prominent people. Author of numerous volumes on international, social, and religious questions, several of his works have been translated into foreign languages.

He is speaking constantly in all sections of the country. He has been seen and applauded upon the platforms of two hundred and fifty colleges, and numerous associations.

A speaker of intelligence and ability, he is cordially welcomed to the institution.

All interested are urged to take advantage of the privilege offered and attend this lecture.

Mr. Page will answer questions put to him from the floor at the completion of his address.

## FEDERATION OPENS DRIVE

The 1933 campaign of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Charities has already passed the half-way mark and is well on its way toward its goal of \$4,200,000.

The funds raised are given towards the upkeep of the organization's ninety-one affiliated charitable agencies.

The Washington Heights "Y" is working to contribute to this fund. Several clubs have already advanced sums to the office. All further contributions towards this worthy cause should be left at the office of the association.

Help Federation!



## Our Christmas Present to Socialists

Kirby Page Discusses

How and why the supposed benefits of individualism fail to work out — Why and how Socialism should come—How socialization has been fought in the past — What obstacles it must meet in the future. (266 Pages, Cloth).

## Individualism and Socialism

A November, 1933, publication

**By Kirby Page**

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*K. P. Schedule*

November 1, 1933

Mr. Kirby Page  
The World Tomorrow  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Page:

At a regular meeting of the Silver Bay Student Council, it was voted to invite you to attend the Silver Bay Student Conference to be held at Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y., June 20-27. The theme for the conference this year is, "Meeting the Challenge of an Interdependent World."

The student committee hopes very much indeed that you will be willing to lead a discussion group along the line of, "Granted that we are living in an Interdependent World, what ought to be the position of the United States as a Christian Nation relative to World Problems?" There will be another series of group discussions meeting in the morning which will discuss particularly one's own individual responsibility as a Christian.

As you may know, the students who attend the Silver Bay Conference come from the schools and colleges in New England and New York State, also from one or two colleges in New Jersey and Maryland. The group will meet each afternoon from two o'clock until three thirty, thus giving an hour and a half for discussion.

We shall, of course, be most happy to meet your expenses and to offer you an honorarium of \$25.00. Hoping that you may care to accept the students' invitation and looking forward to the privilege of having you as one of our conference leaders, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Katharine Duffield*

Katharine Duffield  
National Student Secretary

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1 FLASHLIGHT

AKRON, Ohio, November 2 (AP).—Germany's youth was defended for its support of Adolf Hitler in a speech here last night by Kirby Page, editor of the World Tomorrow.

The German youth of 21 was but 6 years old when the armistice was signed, Page said, and "since then has known nothing but suffering and deprivation."

"Any nation, including the United States, would follow a leader such as Hitler under similar conditions," he said. Page asserted the "failure of the

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DEFENDS GERMAN YOUTH

Kirby Page at Akron Declares He Doesn't Blame Hitlerites.

AKRON, O., Nov. 1.—Declaring failure of the London disarmament conference and the withdrawal of Germany from the League of Nations had reacted to make the last 30 days "the darkest since the signing of the Armistice," Kirby Page, editor of the World Tomorrow, in a packed auditorium at First Congregational Church here tonight, staunchly defended German's youth for supporting Hitler.

The German youth of 25 today was but 6 years old when the Armistice was signed, he asserted, and since then has known nothing but suffering and deprivation.

"Any nation, including the United States, would follow a leader such as Hitler under similar conditions," the editor said.



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Mr. Kirby Page

347 Madison Avenue

New York City

Dear Mr. Page:

A number of churches and synagogues meet annually in a community Thanksgiving Service. As part of the program some central theme is discussed by one or more speakers. This year the committee in charge of the services to be held Thursday, November 30th, has recommended that the subject for discussion be the question, "Saving Democracy" to be discussed by three speakers, one of whom is to speak on "Saving Democracy from War", another on "Saving Democracy from the Class Struggle", and a third on "Saving Democracy from **Race Hatred.**"

I have been asked to invite you to give a short address on "Saving Democracy from War." I do hope you will be kind enough to accept the invitation and help to make our program really worthwhile.

May I hear from you promptly.

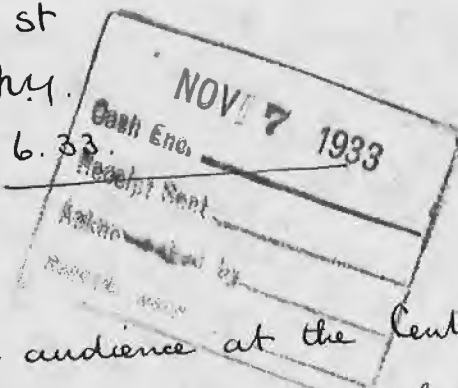
Faithfully yours,

*Martin S. Perman*  
In Stephen S. Wise  
For the Committee

P. S. This is the formal invitation that I am sending you. — *Wise*

101 S. Fitzhugh St  
Rochester N.Y.

Nov. 6. 33



Dear Mr Page,

I was among your audience at the Central Church last night. I wish to voice an emphatic protest against your initial premise. I disclaim any sense of guilt, either for the war or for the presence of Hitler on the scene.

I refuse to go on my knees craving pardon for my participation in the war.

I refuse to acknowledge that I am reaping only what I have sowed — I am reaping what Germany sowed.

I sent two sons and two daughters overseas to do their part in the war, and I wish emphatically to declare that given the same conditions, I should do the same again.

If any power should try to force my family or my country into subjugation, then

"it were better for that power that a millstone  
should be hanged about ~~his~~<sup>its</sup> neck and it  
should be cast into the depths of the sea"—and  
I should try my best to enforce the sentence.

I beg to remain,

Yours truly

Florence G. Lawrence.



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Nov. 6, 1933  
1126 19th Ave. South  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Kirby Page,

When I had the pleasure of visiting at your cottage in Blue Ridge this summer I was most interested to see the reptiles your son had in a small box on the porch. I am enclosing a little poem I wrote giving my impression of the incident, thinking you might be interested in seeing it. I am also enclosing another little verse, wondering if it might find its way into "The World Tomorrow". I shall be glad to know if there is room for "Smoke".

Mr. Beittel joins in sending good wishes to you and Mrs. Page.

Most cordially yours,

*Ruth Beittel*

#### BEATITUDE

I saw three reptiles caged today  
~~And~~ three in one small cell,  
The gila monster held sure death  
For all his beadwork shell.

The one in black could squeeze to death  
His gleaming, bronze-robed mate,  
For the youngster was quite powerless  
If Blackie chose to hate.

Now these were beasts who lived at peace  
Through many an irksome week,  
Though they had never learned the text  
Of blessing for the meek.

P. S. I hope I haven't distorted biological facts too much.

R. B.

Ruth F. Beittel  
1126 19th Ave. South  
Nashville, Tenn.

SMOKE

A willow near a railroad track,  
A rose beside a Company shack,  
A dimpled boy in Maxwell Street,  
A tender girl in the factory's heat,  
All these will die of smoke, for men  
Must sacrifice to their gods again!

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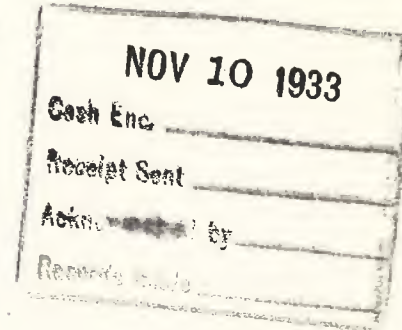
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November 9, 1933.



Mr. Kirby Page,  
The World Tomorrow,  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Page:

25 6.4. You asked me if I would be willing to enclose the leaflet about The World Tomorrow and your new book with a personal note to a select list of friends or to some constituency of liberals and radicals to which I may have access. I do not know any such constituency to which I have any real access except a group of school teachers and college professors with whom I meet whose funds are such that they are unable, I feel, to subscribe for any more periodical literature. And as for sending this leaflet to friends, I feel a bit hypocritical. I did pay for five subscriptions to The World Tomorrow by which the paper went to four friends of mine besides myself and not one of them has cared to continue his subscription. In fact, I am not a sufficiently ardent supporter and reader of the paper to warrant my urging it upon my friends. I believe in you and Norman Thomas and your group in general and feel that there is a place for an organ of liberal if not radical Christian, social thinking though my own mind does not readily run in those channels. If you will send me some of those leaflets I will pass them out as opportunity presents but I refuse to commit myself to make up a select list of friends for this purpose.

Let me thank you sincerely for the service you have done for us in writing "Living Creatively". I have loaned that to my friends who have found it rich food for their minds and hearts.

Sincerely yours,

*F. L. Janeway*



K.P.  
Folder

The Kings Highway Congregational Church  
Avenue P and East 18th Street  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

HERMAN F. REISSIG, PASTOR

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Nov. 9, 1933	

Dear Mr. Page,

I wish to express my appreciation of your book, "Living Creatively". It is a most inspiring book, and fills a real need, at least for me. I have several times taken the Second Scripture Lesson from it. The prayers, also, are admirable. Who so gives us a prayer through which the modern mind can really pray or gives us a hymn which carries the passion of the older hymns without their unacceptable thought forms does us a very great service.

may I also say that the World To-morrow is  
indispensable and that I wish I could send  
you a substantial gift to help weather these  
stormy years.

Cordially yours,

Herman F. Rissig

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HOTEL LINCOLNSHIRE  
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Apr 10 - '33

Dear Mr. Page.

Please find enclosed  
the check for first half of  
Innovation - Best results  
from R.D. Foster



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Dear Kirby:

I shall be glad to mail some of your folders to my friends. I could probably make use of a dozen if you wish to send them. I do not have access to any mailing list of liberals or radicals. If any other means of advertising which I could do occurs to me I shall be glad to write you again.

I heard from you indirectly <sup>last week</sup> through Sherwood Eddy. He was here and pepped us up again as he always does when he comes, but I was sorry to see him showing the effects of physical strain.

I wonder if you know that in an investigation which the Hazen Foundation is making as to books most calculated to give under-graduates a proper philosophy of life, your Living Creatively heads the list. Suggestions were sent in by 135 people, 42 of whom recommended your book. The suggestions were very widely scattered with the various Fosdick books ranking next. Jesus or Christianity got 13, which is more than most of the other titles. *My Conflicts* <sup>in religious thought</sup> got 11.

I hope you are coming to see us again this year. If you see any opportunity to do so, please do not pass up by.

Sincerely yours,

*Georgia Harbours*

**TURKISH EMBASSY**

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Mr. Kirby Page  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Page:

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere appreciation for the interest in my country which you manifested by serving as a member of the Arrangements Committee for the recent celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Turkish Republic.

Trusting that your interest in my country will be a continuing one, I am

Sincerely yours,

*M. T. Kar*

Turkish Ambassador.

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With Love

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Nov. 15, 1933  
1126 19th Ave. South,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Page:-

I surely do appreciate your prompt reply to my little note, and am glad if the poem gave you any pleasure. One thing puzzles me however. You make no mention of having received the other poem entitled "Smoke" from me, and I am wondering if it has been misplaced. I had hoped that you might turn it over to the poetry editor of "The World Tomorrow" for consideration. Please do not understand this to mean that I am urging its acceptance for publication, I merely am concerned as to what may have happened to it. I am giving you a copy below so that you may know what the poem was.

With every good wish from Mr. Beittel and myself, I remain

Yours most cordially,

*Ruth Beittel*

*ack.*

### SMOKE

A willow near a railroad track,  
A rose beside a company shack,  
A dimpled boy in Maxwell street,  
A tender girl in the factory's heat,  
All these will die of smoke, for men  
Must sacrifice to their gods again!



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Kirby Page  
The World Tomorrow  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York City

Dear Kirby:

The Board of Managers of Pendle Hill would like you to serve on the faculty of the Summer School next year if you can arrange to do so. The exact dates are not fixed but it will be approximately for the period from June 20th to July 20th, 1934. We would like you to take as your subject some social problem of timely importance and of special interest to you.

As you probably know, Pendle Hill is a Quaker graduate school of social and religious education. The Summer School numbers about forty persons and we have had in the past an unusually fine group in attendance. Last year the faculty consisted of John Hughes, Douglas Steere, Walter Horton, Philips Bradley and Seal Thompson. We are hoping to secure a strong faculty for next summer and I am sure you would greatly enjoy this service.

Our financial condition is not what it used to be and we can only offer you \$200. plus all expenses. I hope very much that you will be able to come. We do not need an immediate answer but we would like to know definitely by the middle of next month.

Cordially yours,

*Vincent D. Nicholson*

N:S

*ack.*

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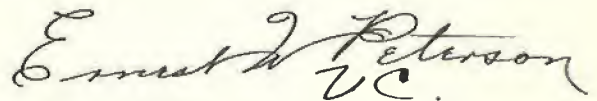
Dear Mr. Page:

This will acknowledge with thanks the autographed copy of your volume "Living Creatively." I appreciate the gift very much and am happy to add the volume to my library.

First reading of the book only whets the appetite to read it again and again, that the contents may be thoroughly digested.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ernest W. Peterson". Below the signature, the initials "VC" are written.

Ernest W. Peterson  
Church Editor

EWP: VC

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November 20th  
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Dear Kirby;


Cast your blurb upon the ether  
and it will return unto thee after many days.

The enclosed comes to me from  
one who has taken you to his bosom, thinking that he  
is hugging me. I have written him, thanking him  
for his interest, and giving credit to your honorable  
self.

Thank you for your forthright  
and highly pitched discourse. It was typical of  
you, and immensely stimulating. I forbear to say  
that "I enjoyed your sermon"!

Come see us some more.

Cordially yours,



Mr Kirby Page  
New York, New York.



Henderson N.C. Nov 12th, 1955.

Rev Mr, Neal

Raleigh N.C.

Kind Sir:-

After hearing your discourse on the subject of a sinning church or members of said church,  
Over the radio this morning; stating as a whole sinners in the sight of God, as to the church;

And also as to raving wolves-  
guilty blind children)

I wish to say that for such a predicament of any church or organization regardless of any denomination, I will say by the orthority of God,s Word and the leading of his Holy Spirit That,  
That church or organization is not of God?

But is of the world, therefore it is bound for hell, and the only hope for a people like this , is to search for the old paths and land marks which have been covered up by their pride and ungodliness

And turn unto the Lord with all their hearts, for the forgiveness of their sins, And that they may walk in the light of Christ Whereby He has promised that the blood of Jesus Christ would cleanse f  
From all sin. which sin , the whole world have inherited from the fall of Adam, which only the blood of Christ can erase;

And if you have been truly converted of born of God ,you are no more a child of the devil but a child of the King) the Lord. therefore you are not a sinner in the sight of God;

And in time of carnal warfare we should not resort to carnal weapons; but to stand in the liberty wherein Christ has made us free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage Amen;;

It is not nessary for me to kote you diffrent passages of scrip-  
-tures in the bible when you know only the pure in heart shall see God in peace;

And if we dont love our brother whom we have seen how can we love God whom we have not seen,? we cannot serve God and mammon

Now may God bless you to this extent that you will proclaim the full gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; Teaching us that deneying ungodliness and worldlylusts that we should live righteous  
sobly and Godly in this present world;

Your friend,

*Frank H. Majure*

1632 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

November 21, 1933.

My dear Kirby Page:

You are a generous person to send me your new book, which I believe will have a profound effect on the thought of our time. You write so clearly that I am sure your observations and conclusions will be helpful to many people, and I am very grateful that such a person as yourself is giving such careful and profound thought to our present problems.

You are an amazing person in the amount of work which you turn out, and I am grateful to you for all that you are doing and that I may be counted among your friends.

Cordially yours,

*Walter Dill*

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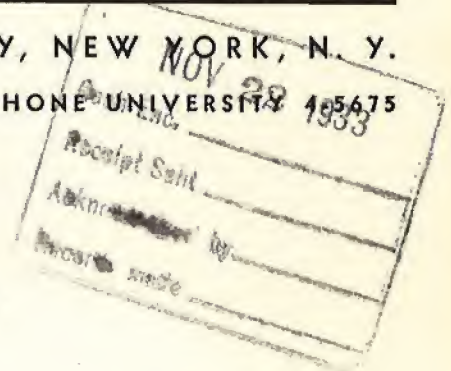
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Mr. Kirby Page,  
The World Tomorrow,  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Kirby, ~~Page~~---

Thank you for the book, Individualism & Socialism. I am looking forward to reading it with the greatest interest. There is no one who writes more effectively for the Peace Cause than you do, and we are all grateful for each fine, new contribution you produce.

Yours sincerely,

*Nevin*

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Dr. Kirby Page  
The World Tomorrow  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.  
New York City

Dear Dr. Page:

Many thanks for your book "Individualism and Socialism."  
I am reading it with intense interest.

Heartiest personal greetings.

Sincerely,

*Ed. Israel*

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Mr. Kirby Page,  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Page,

Both instinctively and by paternal example my daughter at Duke University is a convinced pacifist and so when you were announced as a speaker at Duke recently she most naturally made a point of attending your lecture. Her report is so enthusiastic that I am interested in quoting that portion of her letter relating to it, as follows:

"Daddy, guess who I heard lecture Friday night?!

K I R B Y P A G E

He was at Page Auditorium on the west campus and spoke from 7:30 to 9:30 without a note. He was grand. He spoke about the present situation for world peace, but mainly dealt with Germany, of course.

There is one trouble down here, the girls aren't interested in anything like that, only dances, and such. There were only four girls there I recognized as coming from the east campus and out of six hundred that is a pretty small number. There were many of the fellows there though. No admission. The people asked questions for about half an hour, and not once was he stumped for an answer. I wanted to ask one but was afraid to because none of the women there did, I'll ask you. He kept emphasizing the fact that if European countries allow Germany to arm up to their armament, I mean allow Germany to increase her armaments so she will be as powerful as they, or nearly so, there will certainly be a war. But if the other countries disarm until they are on a level with Germany war may be avoided. I want to know why they don't disarm? Why don't we? I certainly was

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thrilled hearing him".

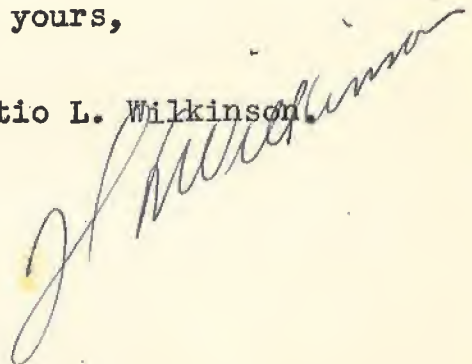
While I am, of course, writing to her in my way, I know she would be thrilled with a word from you upon the point she raises. Not alone would she thereby receive an authoritative answer but I am sure such a letter would serve as a further cementing of her convictions.

I will deeply appreciate your interest and with all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Horatio L. Wilkinson

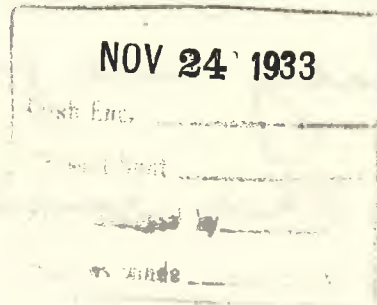
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Nov. 22, 1933.

Dear Kirby,

I'm delighted to have your new book on "Individualism and Socialism", not only as a gift from your hand, but because I want to see what you have to say about it.

So far as I have gone, I can see that you have, as usual, got together a wealth of material on the subject. I value that because I need the facts but usually haven't time to go after them.

I hope the W.T. is getting  
along tolerably well financially. That is  
the most that could be hoped for in  
these days. It is good.

Yours  
Pangloss.

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Mr. Kirby Page,  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Kirby,

Allow me to congratulate you on your latest--"Individualism and Socialism". You have rendered ~~a~~ invaluable service to the Socialist movement by undertaking a task that has long been crying for attention. The book should prove indispensable for reference purposes for those of us who have not the time or the patience to trace everything to its source.

Yours sincerely,

*Maxwell S. Stewart*

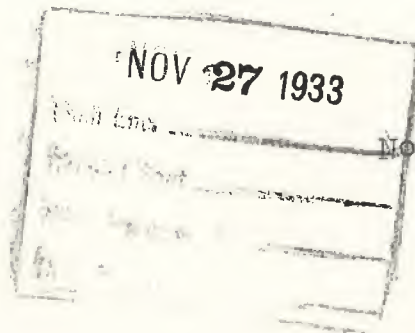
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November 24, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Kirby:

I have been up in New England for the last four or five days and return to find your splendid "Individualism and Socialism" awaiting me. Many thanks for the same. I have not been able yet to more than skim it but it is a book which I shall read with great care. I approve most heartily. Your treatment of Fascism is particularly satisfactory. Many thanks and the keenest appreciation.

I am reviewing it very briefly in my News Letter in conjunction with the new Cole book. I cannot resist recommending it particularly to those who found rather too much comfort in your "Living Creatively." There are good things, of course, in the latter but I am somewhat inclined to think that most of your Congregational readers at least used it in place of the old-time "Daily Food for Christians" and in very much the same way. Bedside reading --and sometimes putting them to sleep. Of course, there is a certain amount of dynamite in that book but somehow or other it failed to go off once it was planted in some of these church people. I am extremely happy over this last book.

Most cordially yours,

*Helen G. Murray*

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Economics and Sociology  
PROHIBITING POVERTY. By Preston  
Mann Martin. 12mo. New York: Farrar  
& Rinehart.  
A proposed economic plan.  
INDIVIDUALISM AND SOCIALISM. By  
Kirby Page. 12mo. New York: Farrar &  
Rinehart. \$2.50.  
An ethical survey of economic  
and political forces.  
JUVENILE DETENTION IN THE  
UNITED STATES. By Florence M. Wash-  
ner. 8vo. Chicago, Ill.: University of Chi-  
cago Press. \$2.50.  
A report of a field survey by the  
National Probation Association.

Thank you! I wish  
I could read books as  
fast as you write them!  
Greatly enjoyed daily reading  
this symposium in "Living  
Creativity".  
Yrs. Ed. Paine

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Perry Avenue and Hamilton Boulevard  
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Walter Merrill Briggs, Ph. D.  
Minister

November 27, 1933

Mr. Kirby Page,  
347 Madison Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Page:

Again I want to thank you for one of the most valuable services that it has ever been my privilege to conduct. I met no less than ten men during lunch time who had been in the service last night who spoke of how helpful your address had been and what thoughtfulness you have provoked on their part.

I am hoping that in our Open Forum which begins in January we shall be able to make a pretty careful study of your last book.

I wish the enclosed check might be three or four times larger than it is. Along with it please accept my most sincere appreciation for the service which you rendered and the opportunity to make your further acquaintance-ship.

Cordially yours,

W. M. Briggs

W. M. Briggs,  
704 Hamilton Boulevard.



363 South Hill  
Pasadena, California

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November 28th 1933.

Attn

Dear Kirby,

I need not tell you that we were pleased to see my article in the November 23rd number of the World Tomorrow. My greatest satisfaction comes from the fact that you and Reinhold Neibuhr liked what I had written well enough to print it in the magazine. I have another idea or two which I am working on, and one day I may get them down on paper. May I send them in for you to look at and perhaps advise me of their possible worth? I enjoyed the article in the Nov. 9 issue by Merrill Root on "Echoes from a Dead World". It appeals to me that you might carry more of that sort of article without changing the main policy of the magazine. The contribution of the creative arts to radicalism, and vice versa, might be made an attractive feature of the World Tomorrow.

Well, California has another "red" letter day in her gory history. I refer to the San Jose lynching of the two men who confessed to the kidnapping and brutal murder of young Brook Hart. The editors and common citizenry were crying for the blood of those two men; the sheriff's appeal for state troops to protect the prisoners was turned down by the Governor; the Vigilante Spirit of the Gold Rush days was running at fever pitch. A lynching resulted. A word from editors, the Governor, or the Hart family could have prevented it. But the Governor and many citizens are proud of it -- think it was a good thing and a lesson to the country that California will not tolerate such acts as kidnapping. This in a state with a Governor who refuses to free Tom Mooney, and with a press which wages open, continuous and brazen warfare against all radicals, free thinkers and labor unions. All with advanced economic or political thought are radicals, reds, pacifists; traitors, foreigners, Russians, etc., who should be kicked out of the country, bashed over the head, or thrown into jail for criminal syndicalism.

We got a big laugh last Sunday when there appeared in the L A Times a cartoon with a touching plea for Free Speech and Free Press. Imagine it -- the Times which so often would deny Free Utterance to all who disagree with its outworn and reactionary policy. By a queer but amusing coincidence, the words "Free Speech" appeared in the shadows on the base of a monument.

I notice that no Nobel Peace Prize was awarded this year -- nor last, I think. I suspect Adolf Hitler wonders why the committee did not award the Peace Prize to him. (By the way: Kirby Page and Devere Allen ought to be in the running for that prize one of these days. N'est ce pas?)

I am enclosing a few clippings which I thought might interest you. The one about "soviet of workers" who now own and operate the Kansas City Star seemed to me of particular interest. Because I knew something of old man Nelson; I know the sister and brother (missionaries to Bulgaria) of Harry Haskell, the present editor; and C. E. Rogers, writer of this article, is head of journalism at Kansas State College.



If these long, rambling letters of mine and the clippings I enclose bore you, throw them out. And don't feel that you must answer all of my missives. You must be very busy. But I must confess how happy I am to have a wee note from you.

The book came and I am so proud to have it. I wish you had thought to autograph it. It will be a splendid successor to your previous volumes. I know I shall find it stimulating, rewarding and helpful. You cram so many ideas and facts and irrefutable arguments into your books -- I never cease to marvel at the way you muster and marshal facts.

The publicity folders also came, and I shall begin to pass them out to our friends. It occurred to me that you ought to arrange to have some of the folders, sample copies of the magazine, and copies of your new book at Asilomar for the winter conference, Dec. 26-Jan. 2. It looks like a good conference and your book fits well into the conference scheme. I think you could sell several copies of the book and maybe some subscriptions to the magazine at the conference. It is joint YMCA-YWCA this year, you know.

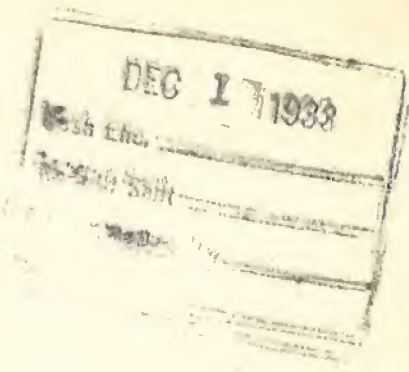
When my article on the Indians appeared you sent me six extra copies of the magazine, for which I am grateful. I am wondering if you could again send me a few extra copies -- provided, of course, you have any left. One or two friends already have asked me to try to get them a copy. If you cannot stand the expense, I can pay for them. If you have already arranged to send me a packet of extra copies, please disregard this request. And many thanks.

Yesterday was my birthday. I was 29. And I wrote a letter to my Grossmutter who will be 92 on Thanksgiving day. I cannot let this Thanksgiving season pass without uttering a little prayer of thankfulness for you, to express my gratitude for all you have meant to me, for all you have done for me. It is good to know there are people like you in the world. In another few weeks the Star of Bethlehem will be shining in the heavens. That Star takes its followers into strange places. It was about ten years ago that you pointed out that Star to a naive college freshman from Kansas, told him its old sweet story, told him where it might lead him and set his feet upon the road. There are many such lads in this land who through you first saw "a great light" as the shepherds of old. There are many lips and lives that have been touched with fire from God's altar by you, and who have since been nurtured and sustained and encouraged. Isn't it some comfort and satisfaction to you to know that there are a host who have known the gracious benediction of your life on theirs and who now rise up and call you "blessed".

Louise joins with me in this thanksgiving expression of our gratitude and affectionate regard.

Devotedly,

Paul  
Schnitzer



Peoria, Ill.  
November 28, 1933

Mr. Kirby Page, Editor,  
"World Tomorrow"  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I was fortunate enough to be one of your audience at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in this city last Sunday evening, and I am using my own method of congratulating you for the wonderful message which you gave us.

The enclosed poem was written from inspirations which I received during your address, and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of sending it to you in appreciation of a just cause which you so convincingly portrayed to Peoria.

Very respectfully yours,

O.L. Bennett  
507 Knoxville Avenue



## TAPS

Did you ever stand in the crowded street  
And marvel at the sound of tramping feet  
Of the lucky boys on parade.  
Well, think, if you can, that before your God  
Ten million of those boys lie beneath the sod  
With a nameless cross for reward.

Does it thrill your soul to your very heart  
As you think how bravely they did their part  
And how grand a sacrifice they made.  
Just bear in mind that their sacrifice  
Was only a part of the terrible price  
That mankind did pay for peace.

Does it carry you up from the lowly ground  
When you hear that grand and glorious sound  
Of the "Taps" saluting the dead.  
Just imagine how sad the heart of the boy  
Who sounds that vain call to victorious joy  
For his buddy's obeyed his last call.

Did you ever think that the cross they bore  
Was for the purpose of ending war.  
And how great was their desire.  
Then know that their cross was borne in vain  
And that peace is not bought by numbers slain  
But by numbers taught to live.

By O.L.Bennett



November 30, 1933

My dear Vincent:

Your letter came while I was out of the city on a long trip. I keenly appreciate your kind invitation, but, unfortunately, it will not be possible for me to spend a month at Pendle Hill as much as I should enjoy doing so. I have already agreed to spend two weeks at the summer school at Union Theological Seminary and will spend most of June in a series of student conferences. Furthermore, I have tentatively promised Ray Newton and Ray Wilson to spend some time at one or more of their institutes. It is imperative that I spend the rest of the summer with my wife and children at a cabin in the mountains as the children are away from us during the school year.

I do wish I could have had the pleasure of accepting your invitation.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Vincent D. Nicholson  
910 Girard Trust Building  
Philadelphia, Pa.

KP:ST



Account of the bridge? - This will help me in my account.  
 See if I have with handy thanks for your book, which I  
 shall read with great interest - &  
 Yours truly,



## Hotel Fensgate

OVERLOOKING THE CHARLES RIVER

**BOSTON, MASS.**

December 1, 1933

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you so much for the copy of your valuable book. It reached me safely last week, and I am very sorry not to have acknowledged it sooner. I have been in a good deal of a rush, and shall be until next Wednesday, because I am sailing for Europe on December 6 to be away all winter. I am going to be near my son and his family for the first two weeks after I reach London, and then my secretary and I will probably spend the next few months in Portugal. That is a country which will interest me particularly, owing to my early knowledge of the Azores, and it will also be a good place in which to economize.

I am sorry not to see you before I leave this country, but my decision for the trip was made very lately so I am pretty well strapped for time. I hope that you and Mrs. Page and your children will have a good winter. We must trust and pray that the whole financial situation will be much improved in the coming months.

Improved in the coming months.  
I shall send the first Dec. Check  
from the <sup>5th</sup> Manhattan - (or before) -

I shall hope you will let me  
know before I sail what is still  
needed to make up the full

Ans



P.S.

I shall be here till Tuesday  
noon — He will be Sunday noon  
by U. S. S. Manhattan —  
(My secretary Mrs. Vikerson  
goes with me —)

R.D.J.

Dear Sophie: Please rush to Kirby. Devere

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December 1, 1933

Devere Allen  
Wilton, Conn.

Dear Devere:

Pendle Hill has invited Kirby Page to be a member of its Summer School faculty next summer from June 28th to July 26th. His secretary writes me that he is on a speaking tour and that his letter will receive his attention upon his return. We are anxious for a reply just as early as possible so that we may have plenty of time to make other arrangements in the event that he cannot come. I cannot decipher the name of his secretary and am therefore writing you in the thought that you can ask the proper person to forward my letter to Kirby asking him to make reply as promptly as possible.

I am writing you also in the thought that you may be willing to encourage him to accept this appointment. I am sure that he would enjoy it and I am anxious for Pendle Hill to have the benefit of Kirby's personality and point of view. We have had an unusually fine group of people in each Summer School during the past three years and I am sure he would greatly enjoy the association with the other members of the faculty, the students and certain members of the Board who keep in close touch with the School.

When I wrote to Kirby I did not know the exact amount of the fee which the Committee was prepared to offer. I am now told that \$200. plus all expenses including traveling will be guaranteed and that we hope to be able to pay \$250. You might mention this if you write him or ask his secretary to send him the information if she thinks it will be of value to him in making his decision.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent D. Nicholson

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# the american socialist quarterly

seven east fifteenth street, new york

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December 1, 1933

Kirby Page, Editor,  
World Tomorrow,  
New York, N.Y.

Jan. 26 - 2

Dear Comrade Page,

Would it be possible for you to do a review of the "American Socialist Quarterly". The last issue was mailed to you early this week. I know both you and the "World Tomorrow" are swamped, and that you probably have reviews set up, but it would be very helpful to the socialist movement, if it could be called to the attention of your readers, in the form of a review. And if you should review it, as I hope you will, would it be troubling you too much to note the fact that it is now the official theoretical organ of the socialist party? The editorial staff in addition to the present members includes Devere Allen, Andrew J. Piemiller, Roy Burt, and Harry W. Laidler.

We have been awaiting your book "Individualism and Socialism" for review for the Quarterly. We would appreciate receipt of a copy.

Will you be in town in January? If you will be, would the second or third Friday be convenient for you for the lecture which the Sunnyside Branch has planned, and which you said you would consider giving, if the date were convenient. And could you also let us have your topic. We are planning these lectures as a series to be given once a month on Friday nights, no admission charge, in order to try to interest the community in the movement.

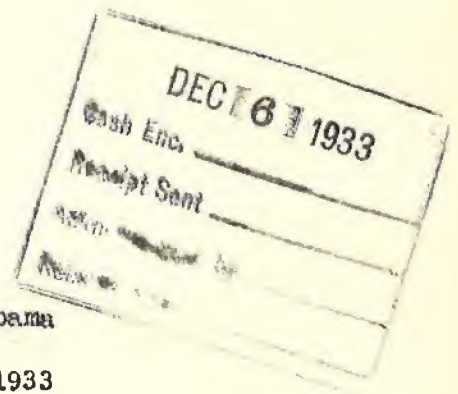
We look forward to hearing from you favorable on both the Quarterly, and the branch lecture.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Anna Bercovitz  
4003-46 St., Apt. 4 C.  
Sunnyside, I.I.C., N.Y.

If January is not convenient let us know which month will be.





Opelika, Alabama  
Route 1  
December 2, 1933

Dear Mr. Page:

It would please you, I believe, if you could sit-in on my high school English classes for the 3 minutes every day that I read to them from Living Creatively.

It would please you to look into the faces of these children as I read. It would also please you to listen to their comments after the readings.

Such an excellent book for teachers! For English teachers especially. I believe that the 3 minutes from this book is worth more - far, far more - to my classes than everything else that follows the recitations - even the selections in the literature book.

And may I add something else? I didn't know until just recently what a beautiful binding enclosed this particular book. It may be childish of me, but I love pretty - handsome - bindings.

Thanks, so much, again, for everything.

You are too busy to answer. Please don't - on paper. I think I can get the other kind of message from you all right.

Fraternally,

*Floyd Tillery*  
Floyd Tillery

COMMONWEALTH of PENNSYLVANIA



DARLINGTON HOOPES  
26 NORTH SIXTH STREET  
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December 4, 1933.

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LABOR

Mr. Kirby Page  
C/o The World Tomorrow,  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.,  
New York City

Dear Comrade Page:

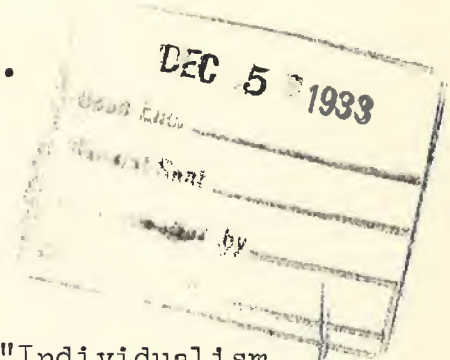
Thank you very much for copy of "Individualism and Socialism", which I received a little over a week ago. I finished reading it last evening and find it a veritable mine of information connected by very logical argument. I have recommended that it be pushed by the National Office of the Party and hope that it finds a large sale.

I can only recall one sentence in the book of which I did not fully approve and that was your reference to "the swing to the leftward" of the Democratic Party. I do not consider the New Deal a swing to the leftward, but merely an effort to stabilize capitalism by its more intelligent supporters. The crumbs which are being thrown to labor I believe to be only incidental and temporary. However, this is a very slight criticism and I think the book is a very valuable addition to Socialist literature.

Most fraternally,

DH:M

*Darlington Hoopes*





HAROLD A. HATCH  
79 LEONARD STREET  
NEW YORK

December 5, 1933.

The Rev. Kirby Page,  
347 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Kirby:

Your letter of the 4th inst. is at hand. I told you I would be glad to carefully consider whether it seemed to me a valuable thing to send out another questionnaire on war. I am convinced that a joint questionnaire on war and socialism, such as outlined by you, would be a serious mistake. It would, first, cloud the war issue; and, second, the questions you ask are what in law are called "leading questions", like the question "have you left off beating your wife?"

The naive assumption that the profit motive is all there is to capitalism is a most unfair one. Under capitalism the vast majority of people are not inspired principally by greed but by a desire to support their families and to contribute their best creative efforts to the common good. And I think an over-whelming majority think they can best do this with a maximum of personal liberty and private initiative - that is, under capitalism. The profits where they exist are a by-product and a necessary factor in developing further their creative ability, such as it is. To expect anyone to start a business which for its successful development and growth requires the reinvestment, to a large extent, of its earnings, while the Government takes away these earnings about as fast as they are made (if they are made) is to expect one to enter a jug-handled enterprise, which cannot be successful. Of course excessive income taxes throttle private initiative. I presume this is exactly what the communists and socialists wish, leaving all the initiative to the State, which is a political machine. How successful a State is likely to be in running industry and agriculture is a matter of opinion. I think, however, you should pay some attention to such articles as Whiting Williams' in Nation's Business for December, page 20. If you really want it, I think you can find considerable confirmation of his opinion regarding starvation in Russia after ten years of State initiative. The American form of government is the expression of opinion that the sum total of human happiness is greater in a country where personal liberty and private initiative are given wide scope, and that democracy is capable of correcting its mistakes and regulating itself.



The Rev. Kirby Page,

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December 5, 1933.

If you prefer any form of dictatorship - whether of a king, or a feudal system, or a facist system, or state socialism - that is of course your privilege, but it seems to me that if you wish to find out the opinion of eighty thousand ministers on this question that intellectual honesty would demand a different questionnaire from the one you have suggested on economic and political questions. In any case, I do not see why this question should tie into a questionnaire on war.

Sincerely yours,

*H. A. Smith*

THOMAS CONYNGTON  
174 WILDWOOD AVENUE  
UPPER MONTCLAIR  
NEW JERSEY

DEC 8 1933  
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December 6, 1933.

Dear Mr. Page:

I thank you very sincerely for the copy of your new book "Individualism and Socialism." I received it last week but delayed acknowledgement until I could look it over. This I have now done and am much pleased with it. It seems to be an admirable and up-to-date source book of the present situation of the trend to Socialism. I shall esteem it highly and I hope shall put it to good use.

It has seemed to me for some time past, and our experience with Roosevelt confirms me in the opinion, that our American people have no prejudice against Socialism, but are prejudiced against the name, which they confound with Communism, Anarchism and Bolshevism. It does not seem to me that a Socialist Party will ever be successful under that name, but that some other party will succeed with a socialist platform, and that we shall have socialist practice long before our people are ethically or intellectually prepared for it.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

*T. Conyngton*

Mr. Kirby Page,  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
New York City.

December 6th

My dear Dr. Fosdick:

In order to avoid bothering you with an interview, I am writing you briefly about the question of sending out another questionnaire to ministers. Three years have passed since the previous inquiry was made. The international outlook is disturbing in the extreme. Undoubtedly ministers have moved toward war-resistance and the replies would doubtless be more thrilling than was the case before.

I am proposing that we send out a much larger number of questionnaires - say 75,000 to practically all Protestant ministers and to Jewish rabbis.

There seem to be convincing reasons for including questions on economics.

My thought is that the questionnaire and letter would go out on plain paper under the sponsorship of the men signing. The name of no organization or publication would appear.

The questions on war and peace are exactly as they appeared before. The others are subject to change, as you so desire.

I am prepared to assume the burden of financing this venture and of preparing the summary for simultaneous publication in the press of the nation.

Will you not consent to the use of your name as a signatory?

If you desire to talk this over with me, I will gladly call at your office.

Cordially yours,

347 Madison Avenue.





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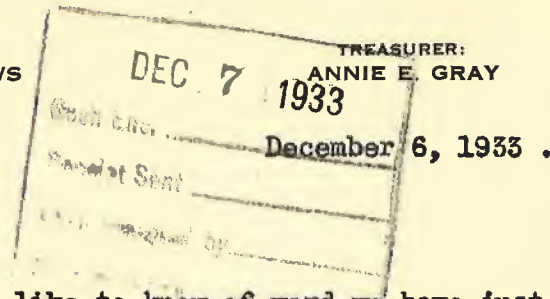
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Dear Kirby:

I think you might like to know of word we have just received this morning from our full time secretary in Philadelphia. She has been progressing famously in building up a broad united front. Your article has had grave consequences. What concerns me is that you may be doing much more damage to the cause of peace than good when you write as you are writing these days.

I quote, "Kirby Page's article seems to have wrought havoc with the united front here ( I don't know how it worked in other cities). It seems to have given the opponents of the united front some ammunition to work with etc."

Fraternally yours,

*Francis A. Henson*

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DEPAUW UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

December 6, 1933

Mr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

My dear Kirby:

It was a real joy to have Sherwood Eddy with us again. I had previously sent you the check of two hundred dollars which entitled us to the address which he delivered. However, I felt that he was under expense in coming and presented a check to him.

If it were not for the fact that you know him so well and that your lives are so closely related, I would never think of sending you a copy of a letter from Mr. Eddy which was awaiting me upon my return from California. It follows:

"Vancouver, B.C.  
November 25

"Dear Bromley:

"I was very much touched by your generosity when I opened the envelope and found your \$100 check. It came at a time of need when I had had to borrow \$1000 to keep going.

"The Canadians have turned out everywhere with a deep response, 3000 in Winnipeg twice. I hope you and your wife and Bob will plan to go abroad with us.

"Ever yours,

Sherwood Eddy"

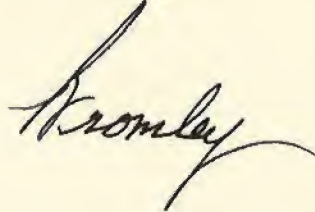
The only reason now that I refer to the letter is to ask a question. Is Mr. Eddy in financial need? I know nothing of his personal affairs. I always assumed that he was wealthy. I know that he planned to give his money away or to put it in trust. Many of us to whom he has meant so much could not think for a moment of letting him face financial difficulty. I am sure than many would be happy to contribute according to their ability to help his work.

I trust you will treat this letter as confidential.

Mr. Kirby Page - 2

With all good wishes, believe me

Ever sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cromley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text "Ever sincerely yours,".

GBD:K



ELISABETH GILMAN  
513 PARK AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

December 7, 1933

My dear Mr. Page:

I spent last evening with "Individualism and Socialism" and was much interested in your wide survey of the economic and political forces. I hope that it may be used in study groups throughout the country, especially by religious groups, for you have been able to bring forward your beliefs from that point of view very successfully.

Probably you and I differ in the chapter on "Religion and Socialism" on the non-violent method under certain exceptional circumstances, and I probably would have been glad if you had treated that part somewhat less *ex cathedra*, but you do say, more than once, that it is your personal opinion, and you certainly have every right if you think it wise, to emphasize your personal convictions.

I am particularly glad to have the Appendix #2, for I have been called to a meeting next Tuesday to hear about the Fellowship of Socialist Christians, and I had not had its statement of principles and objects.

ELISABETH GILMAN  
513 PARK AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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I hope very much that you will find a  
place for my enclosed letter in the Correspondence  
column of the WORLD TOMORROW next week.

Yours fraternally,

*Elisabeth Gilman*

Mr. Kirby Page  
THE WORLD TOMORROW  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York City

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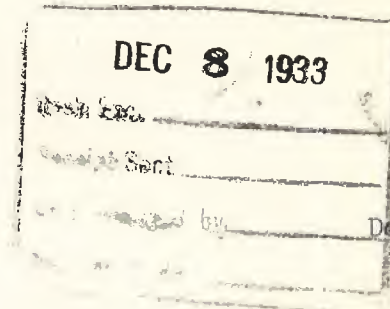
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Dec. 7th 1933

Mr. Kirby Page,  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.,  
City

Dear Kirby:

I think your letter on The World Tomorrow  
questionnaire is very good. Ted Chaffee and I will both  
be happy to sign. More power to you!

*Nevin*

Secretary

JNS:AR



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December 11, 1933

Mr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York City

Dear Kirby:

75 (✓) Our funds were temporarily tied up. Hence  
the slight delay in sending you this check.

I am sorry but we have not had much luck with  
the books. Everybody seems to be saving their money for  
Christmas presents. I will hold them for a little while  
longer and ship what is left back to you.

I heard the other day of your meeting in  
Rockford and the "peppy" songs and leader who preceded  
you. It was the Methodist minister there who told me a-  
bout it and who said that you carried it off without  
batting an eye. We are still talking about your visit  
here. It always does us good.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Paul

PB/JC

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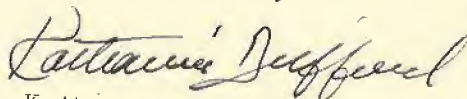
Mr. Kirby Page  
The World Tomorrow  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Page:

I have been hopefully awaiting reply from you as to whether we are to have the privilege of your leadership at the Silver Bay Student Conference. I am wondering if it is possible for you at this time to let me have an answer. I do not want you to feel pressed and yet, as you will appreciate, it is rather necessary to know definitely who the leaders are to be.

I am Looking forward to having you with us,

Sincerely yours,



Katharine Duffield  
National Student Secretary

KD:LFB

December 13, 1933

My dear Miss Bercowitz:

I owe you an apology for the delay in replying to your letter but I have been swamped. I will plan to make a reference to the Quarterly in one of our early issues.

A copy of "Individualism and Socialism" was sent to you two or three weeks ago. If you did not get it, please call me up and I will forward another.

I am already engaged for the second and third Fridays of the month; but I am free on Friday evening, January 26th and will be glad to speak for the Sunnyside branch if this is a convenient time. As a subject I would suggest "The Middle Class and Revolutionary Change."

Faternally yours,

Miss Anna Bercowitz  
4306 46 Street, Apt. 4 C  
Sunnyside, L. I. C., N. Y.

KP:ST



December 14, 1933

Dear Member of the Fellowship:

Will you help send a questionnaire on war and peace to 75,000 clergymen? Not less than 25 cents and not more than a dollar!

You will recall that about three years ago Dr. Fosdick, Dr. Cadman, and six other religious leaders signed a letter requesting 53,000 ministers to answer certain questions relating to war and peace. The number responding was 19,372, of whom 10,427 took the extreme pacifist position.

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Sincerely yours,

*Edmund B. Chaffee*      *Vincent D. Nicholson*

*Kirby Page*

*John Nevill Sayre*

P. S. Persons responding to this appeal now will receive a 25,000-word summary and interpretation of the replies to the questionnaire when available.

Please send contributions promptly to

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3947 - 48 Street,  
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After your meeting  
The other day, why should  
anyone trust the F.O.R.  
to do more than pray  
for peace? Or at the  
most, run out and beg  
to be shot or jailed? Is  
your object to praise  
"God" or to be martyrs,  
or to keep your hands clean?  
Or is it to STOP WAR  
and CAPITALISM?

*Mary*

BEREA COLLEGE  
Berea, Kentucky

Office of the President  
                      
WILLIAM J. HUTCHINS

December 20, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
3947 - 48th St.,  
Long Island City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Page:

I am happy to send to you the enclosed dollar  
with my best wishes.

As ever yours,

*Wm. J. Hutchins*

# Decatur Presbyterian Church

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December 21, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
Long Island City,  
New York, N.Y.,

My dear Mr. Page:

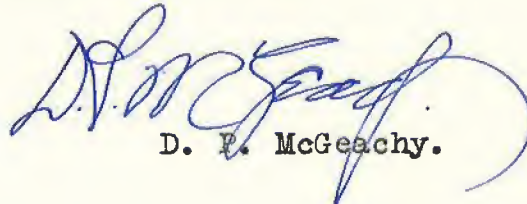
I have your note of December 19th, and am answering immediately by air mail.

I will be delighted to have you use my name in connection with the letter and questionnaire which you propose to send out on January 1st. If in any other way I can further this idea please command me.

In a letter to you a day or two ago I said something about my recent correspondence with Dr. Fosdick. I have been urging him to take the lead in some definite and unmistakably practical way. Probably this questionnaire of yours will help things along in the direction in which I am looking. I am more and more persuaded that we must go on from words to deeds.

Wishing you all the joys of the season and assuring you again of my willingness to cooperate in this matter of the questionnaire, I am

Yours cordially,



D. P. McGeachy.

DPM:MB



11:30

THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH  
IN AMERICA  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
LUTHERAN CHURCH HOUSE  
39 EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET  
NEW YORK

December 21st, 1933.

The Rev. Dr. Kirby Page,  
347 Madison Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Doctor Page:

Your letter of the 18th and its enclosures have had my serious attention. I am writing to state to you frankly several items that trouble me as I contemplate the use of my name in connection with the circular which is to be sent broadcast to thousands of ministers. If the requirements of your work demand that the circular cannot wait until I can hear from you again please go ahead without my signature.

Is the use of such signatures at all desirable excepting as they may possibly induce a higher percentage of answers? May they not, on the other hand, have a certain influence upon the freedom of the responses from those who fill out the questionnaires? May the writers be influenced to modify their statements in some particular direction because of the attached signatures? Your desire must inevitably be to secure free utterance in the responses.

My difficulty relates in the second place to the questions which deal with economic and political topics. How many of the ministers are in a position to bear witness in any satisfactory manner upon these topics? Will not hosts of them be likely to register opinions for which they have not, and indeed cannot be expected to have, adequate background?

My last and chief difficulty is that in the publication of the results there will be not only an objective summary of the replies but also an interpretation of them. It is certainly not at all possible for you to submit the interpretation to those who are asked to sign the letter in order that they may have some opportunity to modify the interpretation. Is it not however inevitable that those who sign the letter may be held responsible, in the common mind, for the interpretation? It is literally impossible for an interpreter of facts to free himself from his own viewshower pure are his intentions.

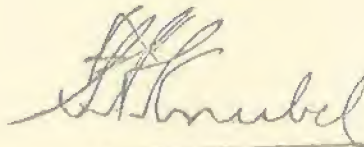
Dr. Kirby Page -

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December 21st, 1933.

Let me urge upon you once more that you will not permit yourself to be delayed in the least because of my hesitancy. With truest greeting, I am

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. H. Knubel". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

FHK:MW

F. H. KNUBEL.

THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH  
IN AMERICA  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
LUTHERAN CHURCH HOUSE  
39 EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET  
NEW YORK

December 22nd 1933.

The Rev. Dr. Kirby Page,  
347 Madison Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Doctor Page:

In accordance with our conversation this morning I am writing now to give my permission for the use of my name as one of the signatures to the circular communication to ministers. As agreed between us it is understood however that something in the form of the following changes will be made.

In the first place some substitute for the word "interpretation" will be used, or else some explanation of its intended meaning will be given. The purpose of this change is intended to indicate that the final presentation will be in as objective a form as is humanly possible.

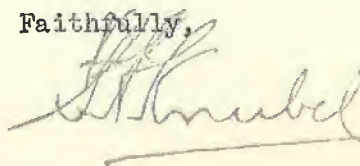
Our second understanding was to include some mention of the fact that apart from specialists the views of ministers on these topics are at least equal to the views of any other group of citizens and that the signers of the letter believe it to be desirable that those views be secured as an indication of a trend of opinion.

As I recall our third agreement it covered something to the effect that the signers have no idea that the Church has the final word to say on such matters.

I am sorry to have caused this difficulty for you and was grateful for the opportunity of a word with you.

With truest greeting, I am

Faithfully,



FHK:MW

F. H. KNUBEL.

P.S. Enclosed herewith is a signature which can probably be copied. F.H.K.



**the american socialist quarterly**  
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December 23, 1933

Kirby Page,  
The World Tomorrow,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Comrade Page,

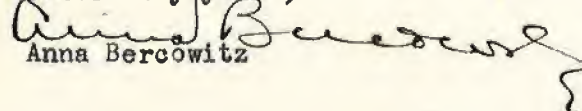
Thanks very much for your book "Individualism and Socialism". We did receive it several weeks ago. It will be reviewed in the next issue of the Quarterly.

I delayed answering your memorandum on the lecture for Sunnyside, because we had planned a symposium for the Quarterly on that night in New York, with members of the Natl. Executive Committee of the Socialist Party as speakers, and with some members of the editorial staff of the Quarterly. We learned from Comrade Senior that the symposium can be held on no other night if we want the out of town speakers. So, I'm afraid Friday evening January 26th will not be convenient. Could you make it some Friday night in February? I am sorry about this conflict, but I do hope you will have another Friday night for us. You see we plan to have a forum one Friday night in each month. We can arrange not to have them on the second and third Friday nights, so that you can fit in very well after January. We will substitute someone else for January.

It will help us very much to know as early as possible whether we can count on you for February. The subject, "The Middle Class and Revolutionary Change" is excellent.

Comrade Kantotovitch who has read your book, thinks it a very valuable contribution, and a mine of information.

Fraternally yours,

  
Anna Bercovitz

99 CLAREMONT AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY

Dec 25.

Dear Lily :

Francis Keenan's in the protection  
of the F.O.R. struggle is  
known to me. He represents  
him today within me  
in the protection for the Christian  
Century. My political conviction  
are on the side of the opposition  
but my personal friendships are  
on the other side so I feel like  
a lonely soul.

Yours  
Reinhardt

Dear Hilary:

What luck befalls us  
in the time of different  
opinions I think back for  
your friendships and  
for the courage of your  
heart.

Remain

GREETING YOU



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Mr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Ave.  
New York City

Dear Mr. Page:

Tomorrow evening, Wednesday, at 9 o'clock we eagerly await your talk at the Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst, Bay Parkway and 79th Street.

Will you find it convenient to reach the Community House yourself? If not, we will be happy to make some suitable arrangement for your conveyance there.

Sincerely yours,

SHOSHANA GARBER  
Executive Secretary

B.M.T.  
Next End

DEC 26 1933

Dear Kirby Page,

I am one of many whom you have led to be a pacifist. In your last issue of the World Tomorrow there appeared an editorial pleading that Christmas be more than empty sentiment. And I have tried to let the Bible speak its gospel of peace in this carol. There is no more beautiful music than this by Praetorius and I hope the words will stir the conscience.

Sincerely,

Alan T. Jones

Christmas 1933

702 Hickox St  
Weymouth, Ma



225 Orchard St.,  
Belmont, Mass.  
Dec. 27, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
347 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

How can I ever thank you for being so kind and thoughtful to me? In Boston you gave me a copy of "Living Creatively" and now you have sent the two booklets on Jesus and "National Defense" and "Individualism and Socialism".

There is some question in my mind as to whether you intended that I should have a copy of the last-named book. Two copies were in the parcel and both of them had fasters in the boxes which I am enclosing with this letter. Somebody has made a mistake and I should like to rectify it if possible.

It so happens that I am tremendously interested in socialism, but I have read very little about it; most has come from lectures and conversations. If I may, I should like to keep one of these copies; I assure you that it will be put to good usage in enlightening the minds of several college friends of mine, besides myself. The other copy I shall return posthaste if you wish. If you could spare it, I should be glad to put it into circulation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; the other copy will go to Wellesley College; at both institutions I have friends eager for knowledge of this character - people who feel that something is dreadfully wrong with our present economic system and wonder what they can do about it.

"National Defense" is a book which will answer a number of questions which have been vexing me of late. I have a second lieutenant's commission in the U.S. Army Reserve. What shall I do about it? Shall I resign or strengthen our country's forces. Shall we disarm or "arm to the teeth"? These and other questions I hope to



find an answer to in your book.

In this age of reason and science does Jesus have any message for me? I have been prone to answer in the negative and to discard Him and his doctrines. Part of this is due to the terrible doctrines which have been built around Him in the Anglo-Catholic Church. When the curtain of illusion fell off, I was lost — and still am. Perhaps your writings will help me to grasp a rational view of what Jesus should mean to me. I do hope that I may rise out of my present rut. I believe nothing at present — am not even sure if there is an eternal spirit behind this marvelous universe of ours. I do have faith in life and in this universe and the many beautiful works of nature and man.

You were very considerate to call up Dr. Fordick in New York. That wonderful man sent me a letter saying that he was glad that he had said something "illuminating". I used to think we had some good preachers in the Episcopal churches in Boston, but I realize now that I was all wrong. They have a tendency to say pretty things without practical value. You and Dr. Fordick have not said "pretty" things but you have taught me a great deal of the practical and realistic matters which concern and enrich life itself, and they are the things which count. You can have no idea of how grateful I am for all you have done for me.

I have enjoyed reading "Living Creatively" and the many ideas presented there have been veritable eye-openers. Others are waiting for it now.

Thank you again!

Sincerely yours,  
Rolf Eliassen

December 27, 1933

My dear Miss Bercowitz:

Your letter is at hand. The only Friday night in February that I am free is February 6th, and I am afraid that it is too soon after the other meeting to be desirable. I am to be in the south throughout most of March, so it doesn't seem possible for us to get together on a convenient date within the near future.

I am planning to get the manuscript of my article in your hands by January 10th at latest.

Faternally yours,

Miss Anna Bercowitz  
The American Socialist Quarterly  
7 E. 15th Street  
New York City

KP:ST



December 27, 1933

Dear Harold:

I owe you an apology for the long delay in replying to your letter. I have been hoping that I would soon be able to send you a revised copy, but this matter has been delayed until now. Dr. Fosdick and I spent a considerable amount of time in endeavoring to frame the questions in a precise manner. After three revisions we finally agreed upon the enclosed. You will be interested to know that all of the persons invited to become signatories accepted. The questionnaire is going out in this form to 100,000 clergymen and rabbis.

You will note that we have met some of the most serious objections which you raised. I do hope that you will feel inclined to send \$100.00 to help assemble this information.

As ever,

Mr. Harold A. Hatch  
79 Leonard Street  
New York City

KP:ST



# THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

RIVERSIDE DRIVE at 122ND STREET

NEW YORK, N.Y.

December 15, 1933.

## Ministers

HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK  
EUGENE C. CARDER  
C. IVAR HELLSTROM

Mr. Kirby Page,  
347 Madison Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Page:


I have your letter and I think you are most generous in the way you follow out your endeavor to deal with the difficulties which I faced in the previous form of your questionnaire. As the matter now stands, I think the improvement is marked, and that you are sure to get a much more representative result than you would have gotten under previous circumstances.

May I venture to make two suggestions? First, why divide the "Drastically Reformed Capitalism" into two choices? Would it not be just as adequate, if not better, to make the first choice: Drastically Reformed Capitalism, whether through an existent party, or through a new liberal party?

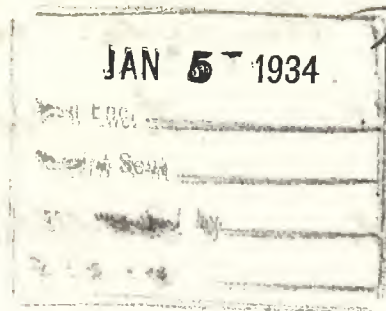
In the second place, I am not quite clear about question 13, and should probably myself answer, in doubt. But it may well be that this is simply because I do not feel as if I knew enough about banking to be very clear in my judgment. This is the only question, however, where I would be in doubt, and I think on all the others I should be able, for one, to express a pretty clear conviction by a positive answer.

So far as the letter to be sent to the editors of religious journals is concerned, I have no clear opinion one way or the other. You are much more expert than I am in matters of editorial policy, and will know the effect of a letter like this more clearly than any parish minister possibly could. I certainly see no reason why it should not be sent if your judgment favors it.

Cordially yours,



Box 5



From Sydney.

Dec 27/33

Dear Karel:-

I started to get a letter  
off to you about ten days ago  
but the flu got hold of me and  
I had to stay in bed for almost  
a week. However I'm able to  
be about again and among other  
things must catch up on correspondence.

This is a most elaborate scheme  
you have worked out, and I  
certainly hope it will yield  
the necessary money to see  
you through. I rather doubt  
the wisdom of repeating the  
material used in the first



Questionnaire. I think it would be much better to make a fresh approach. I shall be interested to know what response you get from the F.O.R. appeal.

We have had two strikes on our hands during the past month. Involving about 2100 miners. They were threatened with a 30% wage reduction. A temporary truce has been arranged, as a result of the Provincial Government's action in making up the difference between the old wage scale and the reduction, for a period of one month. Meanwhile there



is to be an independent audit  
of the Company's books. & determine  
Whether or not the Cut is essential  
to Profitable operation of the Mines.

We can be quite certain of the  
Income and so in a few weeks  
there will probably be a tie up  
in the entire Coal industry of  
N.S. We are trying to be  
ready to meet the relief  
situation which is a very  
difficult one down here. The  
workers themselves are unable  
to provide very much and  
so it is necessary to go  
outside the Province for help.  
Middle class liberals <sup>in</sup> ~~are~~ very

large numbers are not to be found. The most that can be expected from the Middle Classes is some sort of compromise suggestion, the result of which is that the cut is put over.

The Coal industry here as in the U.S. is in a desperate state.

The Companies are not making what they used to. But that problem is <sup>not</sup> likely to be solved by making raids on the Miner's Poultry.

I thought I might possibly be in Montreal while Lime was there. But the busyness of the local situation plus a shortage of funds prevented



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my gang. I have sensed  
a coolness on the part of Gordon  
and the others since the Provincial  
elections and I regret that we  
are not closer together. But it isn't  
my fault if the C.E.F. people have  
made asses of themselves down  
here. Had they taken my advice  
in the first place, and stayed  
out, there might have been  
some chance of their doing  
something a little later on.

Instead of that they have  
lined up a lot of nit wits  
who wouldn't even be  
acceptable to the Jits and  
tons. Every name that has



been made by Woods worth and  
 the other has tended to keep  
 the movement down here and  
 to use your words the C.F.  
 is "deader than a dodo" at the  
 very point where it ought to  
 be strongest.

Now about finances. Frankly  
 I don't know how we are  
 going to survive. I have had  
 exactly \$40 from Gordon and  
 judging from your letter  
 that's about all I can expect  
 from all other sources. I got  
 something over \$600 which  
 together with what I had when  
 I left New York is what we  
 have lived on during the

port Seven months. Out of that  
 came our rail fare down here  
 plus the cost of moving some of  
 our stuff. In all something over  
 \$250-. Just now we have  
 about enough to carry us  
 along for a month or so. So  
 as you can readily see the  
 prospects are none too bright.

When we first talked this thing  
 over you intimated that you  
 and Lume might raise \$1000,  
 perhaps more. I considered  
 that very generous and was  
 deeply grateful. At that time  
 we both thought that Gordon  
 and Lume would succeed



in raising half or much  
again, and so things looked  
pretty bright, Particularly since  
I knew ~~where~~<sup>where</sup> I could get  
a little additional money.

However, things did not work  
out as we expected, and no  
where near the amount of money  
was secured. This has not  
been due to bad faith on  
anybody's part, but simply  
to a combination of circumstances  
over which we have no control.

For instance I cannot very  
well turn C.E.F. just to get  
money from Montreal and  
Toronto. I am facing the



line as I see it and feel certain that I am making a much better job of it than they. In a sense they should feel grateful to me for attempting to overcome the many mistakes they have made.

As for you and Anne. I realize that your concern for me is based largely on the affection we had for each other. I know you would not want to see me up against it, and I appreciate that more deeply than I can express.

But you have other burdens to carry and I do not want to be an extra load. I am quite disturbed by what

10. "You say about 'Rime throwing  
up his hands' at the suggestion  
of more help for my work.

I have never asked Rime for  
a Penny. and wouldn't under  
any circumstances. Although

No definite promise was made  
I thought he would contribute  
\$100 this year. I believe he  
has already sent \$60. More than

that I never expected, and so  
I am sorry that you suggested  
that he do anything further. It  
puts me in a rather embarrassing  
position. I surely do not want  
to exploit my friendships.

So I want to make it clear that  
although my prospects are none



too bright I do not expect  
 more help from your end. You  
 have been a good friend.  
 Always Kirby and I appreciate  
 the moving many kindnesses  
 you have shown me. But  
 you have your own work to  
 do and your own burdens  
 to carry. And I would not  
 for the world add to your  
 worries.

We have undertaken a different  
 task in an extremely difficult  
 situation, and we shall stick  
 it out just as long as it is  
 humanly possible. We  
 may fail but it will not  
 be for the want of effort.



12.  
If he will pass his Sledge  
that will lose things a bit  
longer. From then on things  
will be in the lap of the Gods.

I cannot tell you how deeply  
grieved we are by what has  
happened lately. I had a brief  
note from him but no details.

This will reach you on the Eve  
of the New Year. May all your  
cherished hopes be realized.

Nothing is too good for such  
a stormer of Heaven

affectionately

Dad.

P.S. I omitted some things and  
will write later.

Copy

December 28, 1933

Dear Chaffee:

I want to write you just a line today to say that I met with Kirby Page the other day, in answer to his invitation, and talked over the highly exciting possibility of your becoming Secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation in association with Nevin Sayre. I appreciated your desire to have Kirby consult with me, and at Kirby's suggestion I am writing you to express my reaction on the proposal.

May I say at once, and most emphatically, that I am thrilled by the possibility of your becoming a leader of our good cause. In the letter I wrote you under date of the 19th, I intimated something of my mind along this line, but had not at that time dared to think that we could command the services of a man like yourself to take up the challenge now offered by the crisis in the Fellowship's history. Kirby is an abler or braver statesman than I in seeing clearly just what is most needed at this moment, in understanding the possibility of meeting this need, and in trying directly to make it real. I want to lose no time in joining with him in endorsing this proposal and pledging to you my wholehearted support if you can find it possible to take this momentous step.

Kirby's proposal is that we should get a man already established in works of public service and already a leader among his fellows to take office in the Fellowship at this moment, and presents you as the man most highly qualified for the post. I concur in Kirby's judgment, and believe that if you could be persuaded to take this office, it would not only mark a new era in the history of the Fellowship, but also guarantee the victory in the great battle for the new pacifism which is now before us. I think all my discouragement would pass away if you were at the front. Of course, we could ask you to take this step only if the Fellowship could give sure guarantee of the financial and other support which you have a right to exact of us. I therefore made it plain to Kirby that I would join in inviting you to serve us only on condition that this guaranty was provided. Kirby of course recognized the importance of this aspect of the matter, and it therefore may be regarded as an integral part of this whole plan.

May I thank you for even considering the matter, and express the ardent hope that you will find the way of undertaking this work.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Edmund B. Chaffee  
Labor Temple  
14th St. and 2nd Ave.  
New York City

J. H. H.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
OF NEW YORK

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JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

STUDY  
26 SIDNEY PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

December 29, 1933.

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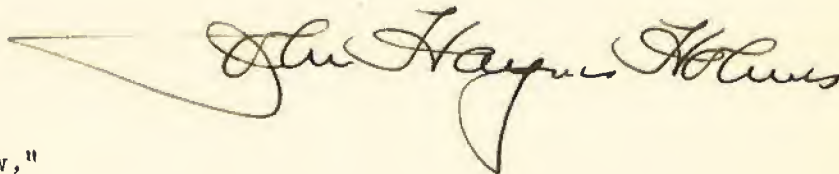
Dear Kirby:

I wrote Chaffee yesterday. In dictating the letter, I failed to tell my secretary to make an extra copy, and therefore I have nothing but my file copy available, but I want you to see what I wrote Chaffee, so I am sending you the file copy and will ask you very particularly to return it here for my records.

May I say how much I admire the zealous and creative way in which you are handling the F.O.R. problem. The one thing that troubles me in regard to Chaffee is the financial end of things, but your optimism here gives me courage to believe that t is plan can be worked out.

With the season's greetings, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



Dr. Kirby Page,  
"The World Tomorrow,"  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
New York City.



December 29, 1933

Dear Bromley:

I am ashamed to discover your letter buried in a pile of unanswered correspondence.

Sherwood's finances are in the worst shape they have been in for many years. He never was rich as his reputation seemed to indicate. Until the depression, his income was ample to cover his personal and family expenses without the necessity of a salary. His surplus was devoted to his work. At present, however, he finds it necessary to supplement his own family income with honorariums and gifts from his supporters.

I do not want to give you the impression that he is in desperate straits. He has of course, been compelled to curtail his support of other movements.

Did you ever receive the copy of Van Dusen's book? I have written you three times about this and for some reason have never had a letter in response. Can you not review this for us promptly?

With cordial greetings of the season,

As ever yours,

To President Bromley Oxnam  
DePauw University  
Greencastle, Indiana

December 29, 1933

My dear Mrs. Rockefeller:

The purpose of this letter is to request you to contribute at least \$500.00 to the fund of \$4,000.00 required to send the enclosed questionnaire to a hundred thousand ministers and rabbis.

You may recall that three years ago a tremendous impression was made on the public by the announcement that more than ten thousand clergymen had agreed never to support or participate in a future war.

The international situation is so ominous at the moment that it seems imperative that we exert ourselves to the utmost to disentangle the churches from the war system.

The questions have been formulated primarily by Dr. Fosdick and myself. The final set of questions represents the fourth draft after prolonged consideration between the two of us. You will be interested to know that of the twelve persons invited to become signatories, all of them have accepted. Most of the names will be familiar to you.

Rabbi Israel is the outstanding figure in the central government of American rabbis.

Dr. King is editor of the "Christian Advocate" in Nashville, and a leading member of the Southern Methodist Church.

Dr. McGeachy is prominent in Southern Presbyterian circles.

Dr. Jones is perhaps the most widely known of Southern Baptists.

Dr. Knobel is the head of the Lutheran Churches of



Mrs. Rockefeller - - Page 2

America.

Dr. MacDowell is of course, the moderator of the Presbyterian Church.

William Scarlett is an Episcopal bishop in St. Louis.

You will note that the twelve signatories are soon to appeal to the religious press to promote a nation-wide series of meetings of religious groups to plan campaigns of action in local communities.

This questionnaire, as you will notice, is going out on plain paper under the sponsorship of the twelve signatories.

I do hope that you will consider this project so significant that you will send at least \$500.00 toward the total expense.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller  
10 West 54th Street  
New York City



December 29, 1933

My dear Mrs. Forbes:

I have been waiting until a copy of the final form of the questionnaire would be available. It is now ready and I am enclosing a copy herewith. You will be thrilled with the list of signatories. These represent first choices. All persons invited accepted. Most of the names will be familiar to you.

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You will note that the twelve signatories are soon to appeal to the religious press to promote a nation-wide series of meetings of religious groups to plan campaigns of action in local communities.

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I am confident that the amount you have invested in this project will yield heavy dividends for the cause.

Mary is home for the holidays and we have been having a grand time together. Our son remained in Arizona but from all reports has been having a hilarious time himself.

With cordial holiday greetings,

As ever,

Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes  
c/o Brown, Shibley and Co.  
123 Pall Mall  
London, S. W. 1  
England



December 29, 1933

Dear Bill:

Your open letter is at hand, and we will publish it in our next issue. You are at liberty to reprint our editorial if you do desire. I am really amazed that you should refer to the report of the committee as "the partisan testimony of four men" when you yourself were primarily responsible for their selection. Surely, it is not fair to Sherwood after his generous and continuous support of the Columbia Conserve Company to speak of him in this tone.

Believe me, with every good wish,

Cordially yours,

Mr. William P. Hapgood  
The Columbia Conserve Company  
Indianapolis, Ind.

KP:ST



December 29, 1933

Dear Buck:

I have been intending to write to you ever since the crucial council meeting, but have delayed in the hope of finding out more accurately what your own attitude is. Someone may have told you that I moved that you be continued as a secretary on the same basis that the other secretaries are employed - namely, the maintenance of a pacifist position. I think you know that I have unbounded admiration for the courage and effectiveness with which you have been tackling the situation in your region. You will recall our conversation last summer about coercion and violence. It seems to me highly important that the Fellowship remain a pacifist organization, and I earnestly hope that you will be able to continue your relationship to it.

The article which I am publishing in our issue that comes from the press this morning will give you rather fully my point of view. I hope you will write me frankly how you feel about the whole matter.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Howard Kester  
3601 Westbrock Ave.  
Nashville, Tenn.

KP:ST

December 29, 1933

My dear Dr. Knubel:

Many thanks for your letter and the signature for the cut. I have changed the word 'interpretation' to 'analysis', and will take into account your other two suggestions when I go to prepare the summary of the replies. You will be glad to know that all of the persons invited to become signatories have accepted.

I am enclosing herein a copy of the questionnaire as it is being sent out to 100,000 ministers and rabbis.

Let me thank you for this cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Dr. F. H. Knubel  
The United Lutheran Church in America  
39 E. 35th Street  
New York, N. Y.

KP:ST



December 29, 1933

Dear Harold and Laura:

We have been having marvellous success with the questionnaire. Believe it or not, all twelve of the persons first invited to become signatories have accepted. Most of the names will be familiar to you.

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I have also had good luck in raising money for this purpose. I have received \$1200.00 in outright gifts and



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another \$1350.00 advanced for the questionnaires and ready to be used for my regular work.

Your generous gift, after being used for the questionnaires, will go into the treasury of "The World Tomorrow."

I have rarely ever been so excited about any project as I am about this one. Everyone to whom the matter is presented seems to feel that it has almost illimitable possibilities.

I will keep you in close touch with developments.

Mary is home for the holidays and we have been having a grand time together. Our son remained in Arizona, but from all reports has been having a hilarious time himself.

With cordial holiday greetings,

As ever

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Gray  
1416 Hill Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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December 30, 1933

Mr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Ave.  
New York City.

Dear Kirby:

We are having an Institute Council in Madison, New Jersey, January 22-26. You will remember that you spoke at the opening session of our Institute Council in Chicago last year.

Would it be possible for you to speak at our Council on Monday evening, January 22, on some such theme as "Christian Youth in the Economic Revolution". If you cannot be with us on Monday evening, the 22nd, would it be possible for you to share in a panel discussion on Tuesday, the 23rd at 10:00 A.M., with Goodwin Watson, Harrison Elliott, Samuel Hamilton, and others on that general theme.

The chief questions which we want to face in the panel discussion include some of the following:

- What is the stake of the Christian church in the economic revolution?
- What is her stake in the status quo?
- Can we look to the church for help in building a new social order?
- What hope is there for a Christian Youth Movement in America?
- What practical things can Christian young people do in the fields of politics, economics, leisure time, etc.

We expect some 60 to 75 leaders of our Methodist young people in the eastern part of the United States, and we are anxious

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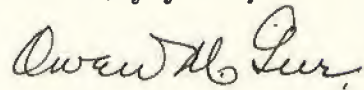
to bring home to these Summer Institute leaders the urgency of the present national - international situation.

I sincerely hope that you can be with us for a part of the time.

Congratulations on "Individualism and Socialism". I am just starting it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Owen M. Geer".

Owen M. Geer.

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